

**REMARKS****I. Claim Amendment**

The Notice of Allowance was mailed 9/8/04, and no issue fee has been paid in this case.

The Amended claims 3, 6, and 13 correct and clarify a minor grammatical error in the claims as amended by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance.

The Amended claim 15 corrects an obvious typographical error in the claims as re-typed in the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowance.

The amendments do not change the substance, meaning or breadth of the claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below. Expedited action is requested as the Issue fee will be paid by the due date.

Respectfully submitted,

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